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STORAGE DEVICE

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.